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CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

The subject of corporal punishment in the public schools is one that is not confined alone to West Virginia, where it is more or less in vogue, whether by law or not, but the agitation is heard in most every state in the union. The newspapers in general are bitterly opposed to it, and some very forcible argument is advanced against that sort of punishment. Coming to the notice of the Telegram is an editorial in the New York American, which is so pointed on the subject that it is here given for the benefit of school boards, teachers, pupils, patrons and the general public.

"Shall the whipping post be established in the public schools of New York?"

"That is the question the Board of Education should ask itself today when it discusses the restoration of corporal punishment for the school children."

"That is what the minority report suggests—noting else."

"The whipping post has been abolished everywhere except in China and countries of a similar degree of culture. There is a law of this sort on the books of Delaware, but it is a dead letter. Why put it in the public schools in New York?"

"The whipping post was in a few cases used for negro slaves. But the white slave owner had contempt for the other white owner who permitted his slaves to be beaten. And the white man who beat a slave was one degree lower in the contempt of other white men than the 'overseer' and 'finger trader'."

"If you favor corporal punishment in children, the public schools you must favor the whipping post."

"The minority committee of the Board of Education reports that corporal punishment is needed for 4 per cent. of the pupils."

"If the teachers and principals can control 96 per cent. of the children of New York without beating them, then it is a confession of inefficiency if they cannot control the other 4 per cent."

"There is too much clubbing in this country now. Good policemen seldom use a club. The clubbers on the police force are the poor officers."

"Corporal punishment is abolished in many penitentiaries. Do you remember the Brooklyn beating scandals in the Elmira reformatory?"

"Are school children to be whipped when convicts are no longer whipped?"

"Is Mr. Brockway to be sent for and placed on the roll of principals of New York schools? If beating children is to be the rule, men of Brockway's type would furnish ideal principals."

"For any other than a parent to lay a hand on a child beats not only the body but the brain, and it coarsens the brain. You humiliate a child by a degradation of this sort and his finish as a hardheaded criminal need not surprise you."

"And it is cowardly. The child is to be beaten, but if he fights back he is to be beaten more. If he still fights he is to be beaten into submission or expelled. Then you break his spirit and that child is forever thereafter worthless, unless he can be patient until he is a man and can whip in a fair fight the man who took advantage of his size and beat him. The men, of course, are expected to do the whipping."

The minority report has this dignified paragraph:

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"Now do you think the man that

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The coward that sent an anonymous letter to Rev. A. A. Kelley, the Methodist preacher at Salem, attacking him and his church, shows the same amount of cowardice in a similar publication in the Clarksburg News. But that is not all the cowardice about it as shown by the fact that the News uses its editorial columns to publish it and appends this note: "The News lays no claim to the foregoing article whatever, as it is published as a paid advertisement." Remember the article appears in the editorial columns and not in the advertising columns, and by the way want to you think of that way of getting around an attack on a Methodist preacher and his denomination, or any other for that matter?

Within the past month the News censured the idea of publishing communications without the names of the writers, and yet almost before the moon changes it is at that very thing itself. It even plunges in the matter by letting anonymous communications appear in its editorial columns. Wonder if it thinks its readers will not observe its inconsistency and has it no thought of that? How about it!

A Proud Papa Is John Cottrill. John Cottrill takes pride in masonry and can do as fine work as any man in town, but he is still prouder of the fact that he is now papa. It is a boy weighing nine and one-half pounds and was born Thursday.

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